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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a divisional application of prior pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/956,973, filed on September 21, 2001

For (Title): SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS HAVING A LARGE-SIZE BUS CONNECTION

By (Inventors): Yasuro MATSUZAKI

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)

2. ☒ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

Yasuharu SATO; Tadao AIKAWA; Masafumi YAMAZAKI; and Takaaki SUZUKI

3. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

			SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 385	OR		\$ 770
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 - 20	= 15	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 270
INDEP CLAIMS	18 - 3	= 15	x 43 =	\$	OR	x 86	\$ 1,290
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			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 2,330

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4. ☒ Check No. 372152 in the amount of \$ 2,330.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

5. ☒ Cancel Claims 13 - 15 and 26 - 28 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is application is a divisional application which claims the benefit of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/956,973, filed on September 21, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.--
7. ☒ Formal drawings (45 sheets, Figs. 1 - 44A and 44B) are attached.
8. ☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-363901, filed on November 29, 2000; Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-363902, filed on November 29, 2000; and Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-363903, filed on November 29, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
9. ☒ The certified copies were filed in prior Application No. 09/956,973 on September 21, 2001. Receipt of the certified copies was acknowledged on November 7, 2003.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to FUJITSU LIMITED, Kawasaki, Japan recorded at Reel 012201, Frame 0311 on September 21, 2001.
11. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
13. ☒ Amendment to Inventorship
14. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Raymond J. Ho, Reg. No. 41,838; Wilburn Chesser, Reg. No. 41,668; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Rustan J. Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412; Bala Sundararajan, Reg. No. 50,900; King Wong, Reg. No. 37,500; Sam Huang, Reg. No. 48,430; Rhonda L. Barton, Reg. No. 47,271; Marylee Jenkins, Reg. No. 37,645; Leo Loughlin, Reg. No. 42,811; Sarah Stahnke, Reg. No. 54,854; Janine Carlan, Reg. No. 42,387; and John Hsu, Reg. No. 45,563.
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**AMENDMENT TO INVENTORSHIP**

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It is respectfully requested that the following inventors be deleted from the subject divisional application:

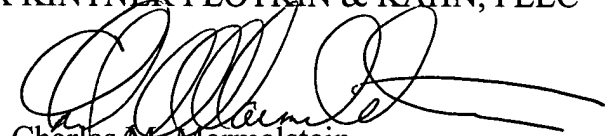
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It is respectfully submitted that invention originally claimed by these inventors in the parent application is no longer being claimed in this application. Thus it is respectfully requested that the application file for the subject application be marked to indicate that the application is the sole invention of Yasurou MATSUZAKI.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our  
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles M. Marmelstein', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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